

400 SLAIN IN BATTLE

Zacatecas Scene of Mexican Uprising

IN A STATE OF TERROR

War Department Orders United States Troops to Be Held in Readiness for a Call by Texas Governor.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—Reports received here say that 400 persons were killed in rioting which took place at Zacatecas, in the interior of Mexico, west of Tampico, on Saturday night.

The American consul telegraphed the first news of the riots to the Mexican consul at San Antonio, stating that the town was in a state of terror and that the loss of life was not less than 100. No details were given other than that a company of soldiers were ordered to fire upon a vast crowd of rioters, which thronged the streets.

Zacatecas is the capital of the state of Zacatecas, in central Mexico, about 500 miles south of the United States line.

News of the riots did not reach the outside world until late Sunday, although the battle took place Saturday night. It is stated that quiet has now been restored by placing the city under rigid military rule. The last reports are that the slain are still lying in the streets where they fell.

An early morning dispatch from Del Rio, Tex., on the Mexican border, 250 miles east of here, states that rumors are current there that a fight which is supposed to have taken place near there early Sunday night between Americans and Mexicans.

Reports that bands of Mexicans had

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crossed the river at different points cannot be verified.

County officers and United States river guards state they have no positive information of trouble, but have heard rumors of an invasion and attack at different points.

It is reported that riots have taken place at Ahize, 70 miles south in Mexico, and several killed there. The report is unconfirmed at this hour.

The news comes direct from various sources on the Mexican side, but so well has the telegraph been controlled that not a word leaked to American soil until railroad men brought information.

American Consul Luther E. Ellsworth has received information concerning the battle, but the Mexican officials have minimized to him the loss of life. His report says that less than 100 were killed.

Francisco Madera, leader of the revolutionary movement, has apparently slipped through the hands of the American officials and is believed to be in Mexico. Federal marshals pursued him Sunday from Carrizo Springs and a force was sent from Eagle Pass to intercept him if he sought to cross into Mexico.

The force from here spent Saturday night in the prairie not a quarter of a mile from Madera's camp. They discovered Sunday that he had evaded them and was probably in Mexico. It is admitted that they have no idea where Madera is, but the eye of every secret agent of America and Mexico in this region is trained to ascertain his whereabouts, and he will be arrested on sight.

Two cars of guns and ammunition intended for the rebels have been seized at San Antonio. As much as \$1,200,000 has been spent, it is reported, for munitions of war by the Madera faction. Arms have been seized here, at Del Rio and at Laredo. The whole border on both sides of the Rio Grande is seething and every indication points to an uprising of magnitude unless Madera is captured.

U. S. TROOPS IN READINESS.

War Department Orders Gen. Hoyt to Await Texan Call.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Brig-Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt, commander of the department of Texas, has been instructed by the war department to hold troops in readiness to meet any call made by the governor of Texas to preserve neutrality on the part of the United States in connection with the revolt in Mexico.

The soldiers available for immediate service are stationed at the following points: Ten troops of the 3d cavalry, the entire regiment of the 22d infantry and three batteries of the 3d field artillery at Fort Sam Houston; a battalion of the 23d infantry at each of the following posts, Fort McIntosh, Clark and Bliss; two troops of cavalry at Fort Huachuca, Arizona; one battalion of the 18th infantry at Whipple barracks, Arizona.

\$50,000,000 FRAUD CHARGE

Burr Brothers' Office Raided and Officers Arrested

SOLD OIL AND MINE STOCKS

Majority of Companies, with Capital Stock Running into Millions, Quickly Go Out of Existence After Stocks Have Been Sold.

New York, Nov. 22.—Federal officials yesterday afternoon raided the offices of Burr Brothers, a corporation dealing in stocks and other securities. The charge was the use of the mails to defraud investors. Post office officials say that the concern has sold to investors at par value between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 of stocks in various companies, most of which have gone out of existence or have become bankrupt.

The officers of the corporation were arrested and its books and papers seized. The officers arrested were Sheldon C. Burr, president; Frank H. Tobey, vice president; and Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer. Arrests are expected to be made in Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco, where the corporation has extensive offices. Post office officials have been working on the case for months. Hundreds of complaints have been made against the corporation by investors, who charge that they have been swindled through false representations made to them concerning the profits that were being realized by those who put their money into the various oil, timber, copper, lead, zinc and gold mining stocks.

Before criminal action could be taken, post office inspectors had to secure legal evidence as to the standing and affairs of the various companies which the Burr brothers were promoting and which they alleged to the investors were operating for their fullest capacity and were paying dividends. The inquiry necessitated visits by government experts to mines and

other properties in distant parts of the country.

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TO AID TWO STRIKES.

Recommendation Made to the American Federation of Labor.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—Ald for the striking garment workers in Chicago and for the building trades in Los Angeles was recommended by the resolutions committee at yesterday's session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. The indications were that the recommendations would be granted. Other pending matters were the questions of jurisdiction between the mine workers and the Western Federation of Miners and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. Definite action will be taken on all questions during this, the last week of the convention.

A resolution uniting the "holmes" of the country as members of the migratory laborers' union was adopted.

It was also voted to admit the White Rats along with the Actors' Union of America. The dues of the members of the federation of labor were raised by resolution and a committee was named to decide on the amount of the increase.

NATHAN BLAMES HOTEL MEN.

Says Swiss and Americans Have Spread Roman Cholera Stories.

Rome, Nov. 22.—In a speech opening the session of the municipal council yesterday, Mayor Nathan complained that interested hotelkeepers abroad, especially in America and Switzerland, had given currency to exaggerated reports of the cholera epidemic in Italy, thus serving "the lower interested motives of the clericals, who wish to detract from the success of the festivities in 1911 in celebration of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of united Italy."

Considering the influx of people from the provinces to the capital it was impossible, the mayor said, to avoid sporadic cases in Rome, but measures had been adopted to isolate the sick and prevent contagion, with the result that in four months there had been but 23 cases, with 11 deaths, in the city, a lesser number than had occurred in Berlin, Vienna and Budapest.

TRUTH CROPS OUT

Why Pile Sufferers So Often Fail to Get Relief.

Science is getting to the bottom of everything, including the cause and cure of piles. The brightest doctors now admit that piles are caused internally and can be cured only by internal treatment. Dr. J. S. Leonard some time ago perfected a remedy in tablet form—Hem-Roid, which cures the cause of piles, and therefore cures permanently. It is sold by Burt H. Wells, Barre, Vt., under money-back guarantee. \$1 for 24 days' treatment. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Lodge Is Waiting.

Boston, Nov. 22.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge read carefully Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss' statement in yesterday morning's papers, calling upon the senator to withdraw as a candidate for re-election, but made no comment. Senator Lodge said he did not know whether he would make a reply. If he decided to do so he would not make it yesterday. The senator's friends say he is waiting to hear from various parts of the state before taking any notice publicly of Mr. Foss' demand.

DUMA'S TRIBUTE

TO LEO TOLSTOI

Adjournment Taken in His Honor—The Body Removed to His Home on Special Train.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The Duma adjourned yesterday's session out of respect for Count Leo Tolstoi, who died at Astapova Sunday, though the decision to do so was reached only after a wrangle, the members of the extreme right contending that to honor the member of the Russian reformer and novelist would be to challenge the Greek Catholic church. It was asserted that the Duma was a state institution, to which the count was especially opposed.

In proposing the adjournment, the president enquired Tolstoi, whom he described as "the pride of Russia and the glory of mankind," adding, "May the merciful God open to him the kingdom of heaven."

Many societies and organizations are preparing to send deputations to the funeral.

Astapova, Nov. 22.—A special train bearing the body of Count Leo Tolstoi to Yasnaya Polyana, the family estate in the government of Tula, left here at 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The countess and the other members of the family and intimates who were here when the author died Sunday accompanied the body, and the newspaper correspondents were also accommodated on the train.

LORDS DISCUSS VETO BILL.

Earl of Crewe Tells the History of Liberal Struggle With Lords.

London, Nov. 22.—The house of lords yesterday began an apparently fruitless discussion of the veto bill in the second reading stage, the earl of Crewe introducing the measure before a crowded house. The government leader reviewed the controversy between the two houses, which began with the rejection by the upper chamber of the government's educational bill in 1906 and reached an acute state when the lords threw out the budget in 1909. He said that the veto bill constituted a request by the government that the country restore a reasonable measure of freedom to its chosen representatives. Lord Lansdowne criticised the bill, but said that it contained points that might have formed the basis of a useful discussion. The plan as submitted was full of danger, but if the upper house had been allowed an opportunity of amending the proposed legislation and of sending the amendments to the house of commons, he would have advised the opposition to give it a second reading.

BELGIAN QUEEN VERY ILL.

Her Condition, Following Attack of Bronchitis, Is Serious.

Brussels, Nov. 22.—The condition yesterday of Queen Elizabeth, who is ill with bronchitis, was serious.

DID NOT APPEAR.

Hampton and Helme Backed Down at National Grange.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 22.—The matter of the charges affecting the integrity of the national master, the executive committee and members of the national grange, Patrons of Husbandry, now in convention here, alleged to have been made by George P. Hampton of New York City and J. W. Helme of Adrian, Mich., came before the national body at the morning session yesterday, but Hampton and Helme failed to appear personally and make the charges, as they had been requested to by a resolution passed last week.

The administration carried out its program of enlarging the committee on claims and grievances to include every voting member to hear the charges. Hampton and Helme sent statements giving their reasons for their non-appearance.

Hampton's communication contained a denial that he had charged financial dishonesty or misappropriation of funds or even said that the grange money was not invested safely. "My criticism is that I believe that incompetent and extravagant methods have been employed in disbursing the extension fund of the grange," Hampton declared in his paper. "I decline to appear without counsel and be judged by the men I have accused. I am informed that the executive committee of states, which my colleagues and I represent, will appear and demand to know whether or not these charges are true and ask proper investigation."

Helme's communication was similarly worded.

After the reading of the statements, the officers of the grange introduced a resolution through State Master Godfrey of New York, condemning Helme and Hampton.

KANSAS HAS 1,690,949.

Census Figures Show Increase of 15 Per Cent. in Decade.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The population of the state of Kansas is 1,690,949, according to the statistics of the 13th census, made public yesterday by Director Durand. This is an increase of 220,454, or 15 per cent., over 1,470,495 in 1900.

The increase during the previous decade from 1890 to 1900 was 41,373, or 2.9 per cent.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY